

Covenant of Understanding

My covenant for this process:

I will affirm all in this group as Christians in spite of individual differences.

I will provide a safe space by refraining from taking any action that results in reprisals based on what is said or revealed here and further, I will protect the right of all to participate without the fear of reprisals. Such reprisals may include: loss of jobs or appointments, loss of promotions; labeling or stereotyping, loss of financial support, loss of reputation, subjection to gossip and judgment, subjection to disrespect, etc.

I will refrain from quoting anyone in the group during or outside of the meeting(s). I may discuss the meeting(s) and the content but I will not attribute any comment to any group member at any time.

I will refrain from indicating or representing that the group has taken an official position on any issue or aspect of the issues discussed unless the entire group agrees with the representation and to its being made public.

I will maintain not only the letter of this covenant but its full intent and spirit.

Reviewed, prayerfully considered and agreed to by:

(signature)

(date)